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AGENDA

REF: (A) BRUSSELS 12348; (B) BRUSSELS 11142;
(C) 77 BRUSSELS 15772; (D) BRUSSELS 11252; (E) BRUSSELS
12096; (F) BRUSSELS 11155; (G) BRUSSELS 11128;
(H) BRUSSELS 10793; (I) BRUSSELS 11250; (J) BRUSSELS 12348
1. ACCORDING TO COUNCIL, COMMISSION, AND PERMREP SOURCES,
FOLLOWING ARE THE MAJOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA FOR THE JUNE
26-27 EC FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL:

(A) MTN:
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THE COUNCIL WILL REVIEW MTN ISSUES, BASED ON A PAPER FROM
THE COMMISSION AND A REPORT ON THE STRAUSS-HAFERKAMP-
USHIIA MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON THE WEEK OF JUNE 19 (SEE
SEPTEL)

(B) JAPAN:
COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT HAFERKAMP IS TO REPORT ON THE

RESULTS OF DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS DENMAN.S
JUNE 22-23 CONSULTATIONS WITH JAPANESE OFFICIALS IN TOKYO
ON EC-JAPAN TRADE AND THE MTN.

(C) STEEL:

COMMISSIONER DAVIGNON IS EXPECTED TO REPORT ON THE GENERAL
STEEL MARKET SITUATION AND ON COMMISSION FORECASTS FOR EC

STEEL CAPACITY FOR THE 1980-85 PERIOD. THE COUNCIL IS ALSO
EXPECTED TO REVIEW PROGRESS TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF A
MULTILATERAL STEEL COMMITTEE AND TO APPROVE CRISIS MEA-
SURES TO REINFORCE THE DAVIGNON PLAN (REF B).

(D) SHIPBUILDING:

THE COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS THE COMMISSION.S PROPOSALS FOR A
PROGRAM TO DEAL WITH THE CRISIS IN THE SHIPBUILDING SECTOR
(REF C); NO DECISIONS ARE EXPECTED.

(E) TEXTILES:

THE COUNCIL WILL DISCUSS TEXTILE TRADE PROBLEMS WITH COUN-
TRIES HAVING PREFERENTIAL AGREEMENTS WITH THE COMMUNITY,
INCLUDING PORTUGAL (REF D).

(F) PREPARATIONS FOR BREMEN SUMMIT:

THE COUNCIL WILL HOLD A FINAL REVIEW OF ISSUES TO BE DIS-
CUSSED BY THE EC HEADS OF GOVERNMENT DURING THE JULY 6-7
EUROPEAN COUNCIL IN BREMEN. IN THIS CONTEXT, THE MINISTERS
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WILL REVIEW THE RESULTS OF THE JUNE 19 FINANCE COUNCIL,
THE JUNE 12 TRANSPORT COUNCIL, THE MAY 30 ENERGY AND
ENVIRONMENT COUNCILS, AND THE APRIL 25 DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL.
THE MINISTERS WILL SPECIFICALLY ADDRESS THE REVISED PRO-
POSAL FOR A RESOLUTION ON 1985 ENERGY GOALS (REF E) AND
WILL ALSO EXAMINE ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANSPORT ASPECTS OF
MARINE POLLUTION (REFS G AND H).

(G) LOME CONVENTION:

THE COUNCIL WILL HOLD ITS FINAL SUBSTANTIVE DEBATE ON THE
EC COMMISSION.S NEGOTIATING MANDATE FOR RENEWAL OF THE
LOME CONVENTION (REF F).

(H) REGIONAL FUND:

THE MINISTERS ARE TO DISCUSS A DANISH PRESIDENCY COOPROMISE
PROPOSAL ON THE LEVEL OF EC FINANCING OF INFRASTRUCTURE
PROJECTS UNDER THE 1978-80 EC REGIONAL FUND (REF I).

(I) EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT DIRECT ELECTIONS:

THE COUNCIL WILL TAKE NOTE OF THE STATUS OF MEMBER STATE
LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT DIRECT
ELECTIONS.

(J) RELATIONS WITH EFTA:

THE MINISTERS ARE TO HOLD A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF EC/EFTA RELATIONS.

2. US/EURATOM RENEGOTIATION:

ALTHOUGH THE MATTER IS NOT NOW ON THE COUNCIL AGENDA, THE PROPOSED COMMUNITY NOTE ON US-EURATOM RENEGOTIATION (REF J) MIGHT HAVE TO BE BROUGHT TO THE MINISTERS IF ANY MEMBER STATE RAISES OBJECTIONS TO THE TEXT BY JUNE 26. THE MATTER WILL OTHERWISE BE HANDLED BY COREPER.

3. EC/GREECE ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS:

THE MINISTERS ARE TO MEET JUNE 26 WITH THE GREEK FOREIGN AND COORDINATION MINISTERS FOR THE SEVENTH MINISTERIAL-LEVEL SESSION OF THE EC/GREECE ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS, WHICH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ARE EXPECTED TO CONCENTRATE ON EXTERNAL RELATIONS AND GREEK MEMBERSHIP IN THE EUROPEAN COAL AND STEEL COMMUNITY.

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4. POLITICAL COOPERATION:

THE MINISTERS ARE TO HOLD A POLITICAL COOPERATION SESSION,
ON THE MARGIN OF THE COUNCIL MEETING, TO DECIDE ON WHICH
POLITICAL COOPERATION ISSUES SHOULD BE INCLUDED ON THE
AGENDA OF THE BREMEN EUROPEAN COUNCIL. HINTON

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